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**Cal Poly Students 'Helping the Homeless'**

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Students in Cal Poly's chapter of the Golden Key National Honor Society recently collected more than 30 bags of clothing and personal items for the San Luis Obispo Homeless Shelter.

The clothing and toiletry drive was held in late October in conjunction with the university's Make a Difference Day, and the effort will continue winter quarter as part of the organization's induction ceremony.

"At the ceremony, new members and their parents will be asked to bring a contribution and continue the club effort to help the homeless," said Val Barboza, advisor to Cal Poly's Golden Key chapter. "The 'Help the Homeless' theme is the Golden Key International Honor Society's community service thrust this year. In the past, the organization has held fund-raisers for enriching children's education and for pediatric AIDS."

The Golden Key National Honor Society is a nonprofit academic honors organization founded to recognize and encourage scholastic achievement among students from all academic fields. For more information, contact Barboza at 756-5877.

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